

## WILL WORK FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

### The Commercial Club Appoints Committee to Confer With Congressman.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club Thursday night the matter of a Federal building for Monett was brought up by postmaster Sater. The National Postal Committee recently passed upon Monett as a city whose postal business was of such magnitude as to need a government building.

The Club was unanimously in favor of taking immediate action in the matter and to that end appointed a committee consisting of J. E. Sater, L. B. Durnil and P. Martin to take the matter up with Congressman Decker and the postal authorities.

A post office building is needed and would be of great benefit to the city.

### MRS. FAY CARLIN DIES AT JOPLIN

Mrs. Fay Carlin, sister of Hal Kirk, of this place, died at her home in Joplin, Friday morning, May 15. The body will be brought to Monett Sunday morning on the 9:55 train and the funeral will be held at New Site Baptist church, going direct from the station to the church. Interment will be made in New Site cemetery.

Ella Kirk was born at Monticello, Ind., 58 years ago. She was married in 1881 to Fay Carlin. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and four children—Mrs. Bert Craft and Mrs. Walter McDonough, of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Doff Decker, of Pittsburg, Kan., and Duff Carlin, who lived at home; also a sister—Mrs. F. Hughes, of Monon, Ind., and three brothers—O. D. Kirk, of Wichita, Kan., Frank W. Kirk, of St. Louis, and Hal Kirk, of Monett.

### ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ELKS

The fifth annual convention of the Missouri Elks Association will be held in St. Joseph, June 10 and 11.

The "Round-Up" committee are hard at work making arrangements for the care and entertainment of the visiting herds.

A number of the members from Monett lodge will attend the convention.

### CLASS ORGANIZED

Class No. 9 of the First Baptist church met on Thursday afternoon, May 14, with their teacher, Mrs. Solon Wright, and organized. Officers elected were: Miss Eula Kennedy, president; Miss Ruth Patton, vice president; Miss Gladys Hagler, secretary and Miss Janice Snider, treasurer. The class elected Miss Naomi Leake as assistant teacher.

### TULSA DEFEATS JOPLIN

Joplin, May 14.—Tulsa, the league leaders, opened a four game series here today by defeating the miners with ease. The score was 9 to 3. Poor pitching by George Risen and several errors by his team mates were responsible for the carnage.

### MRS. MARION SURPRISED

The ladies of the Christian church surprised Mrs. W. E. Marion Thursday afternoon. They met at the church, twenty in number, and went together to Mrs. Marion's home. There they spent a very pleasant afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served by the visitors.

Mrs. M. E. Benton arrived home Saturday last from New York City, where she had been for the past eight months with her son, Thomas, who is located there, and her two daughters, Misses Mamie and Mildred, son Nat, who are attending the Columbia College. The three last named will be home about June 15th.—Neosho Miner and Me chanic.

FOR SALE:—Sow and eightpigs  
22 w p. LOREN P. WITHERS.

### HOBERG ITEMS

These cool nights are very fine for slumbering but we could stand a little more heat during the day. All those who had not prepared for spring are rejoicing.

Our banker, W. M. Pate, is enjoying a recreation and rest from his duties at the bank. E. S. Allen is serving in his absence.

Rev. McKinsee, of Joplin, again filled the pulpit at the local Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. His morning subject was "Mother," and in the evening "Sin." He brought a message for each one present.

Mr. and Mrs. August Fieker have returned from Texas, where they spent the winter. They are both looking as though Texas agreed with them.

The many friends of W. L. Howard and W. A. Agon reminded them of their birthdays last week by assembling at the Howard home in the evening. A dainty lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, salad, slaw, pickles and cake. Those present were W. M. Pate and family, W. A. Agon and family, John J. Price and family, Luther Hunt and family, E. S. Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Fieker, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henson, Mrs. F. M. Howard, of Mendon and Q. C. Boyd, of Aurora. Each one enjoyed the occasion very much and wished both the gentlemen many more such birthdays.

Mrs. Fullerton and son Wayland, of Springfield, are visiting with Mrs. W. M. Pate this week.

Henry Hoberg and daughter, Miss Lydia, were Monett visitors, Sunday.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Fred Stauffer, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pate entertained a few of their friends at a dinner party, Sunday. Those enjoying their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard. A dainty three course dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams attended the memorial services at Zion last Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Hunt and baby Elnora visited relatives at Stotts City from Saturday until Sunday evening.

### FAREWELL PARTY

The members of the G. I. A. met at the home of Mrs. J. Fitzjohn, Thursday afternoon in a farewell party in her honor. The Fitzjohn's will leave next week to make their home on a farm nine miles southeast of Neosho.

The G. I. A. presented Mrs. Fitzjohn with a hand painted china plate as a farewell gift. They enjoyed an excellent lunch.

In the party were Mesdames J. W. Ruggles, T. J. Dwyer, John Dwyer, R. B. Kyler, J. W. Gillen, R. T. Keithly, Walter Draper, H. E. Davies, D. R. Bealer, R. L. Baum, J. J. Pendergrass, T. P. Holland, and John Beatty, Mrs. Dancy, and Miss May Dancy, of Neosho.

Mrs. Fitzjohn had held office in the G. I. A. lodge for several years and was faithful and efficient in her duties. They regret to lose so helpful a member.

### SCHOOL PICNICS

Mrs. Laura Leckie took her pupils to the woods east of the ice plant for a picnic, Friday morning.

Miss Demmah Hamilton and her pupils went to Peirce City, Friday morning to spend the day picnicking at the Lake. In the party were Hazel Greer, Lella Pendergrass, Lois Wright, Margaret Chapell, Theodore Harvey, Lee Adams, Howard Lewis, Ervin Floreth, Dorothy Saxe, Winnie Taylor and Miss Hamilton.

### For a Torpid Liver

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given the desired relief." writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y. All dealers

### BETHEL ITEMS

Miss Nadine Goodnight visited Ruth and Dessie Russell, Tuesday night.

We had a nice rain Monday night which was welcomed.

Corn will soon be ready to plow in our community.

W. M. Carr lost a fine colt Saturday night.

Rev. Moorman and Rev. Ephie McPeake preached at this place Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon.

Kings Prairie Church, of this place, will have baptizing at the Sidway pond, Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended the A. H. T. A. meeting at Monett, Monday night.

Several of the young people from this place attended the Mother's Day exercises at the Kings Prairie Church, Sunday.

### POLLY.

### CIRCUIT COURT

The May term of the Lawrence County circuit court began Monday with the Hon. Carr McNatt, Judge, and all the court officers present.

The grand jury was instructed and the following among other matter disposed of Monday and Tuesday.

H. W. Putnam et al vs Fanny W. Johnson, et al, to determine land title; trial by court and decree in accordance with petition. John R. Stewart vs Mary Stewart, divorce proceedings; stricken from docket.

Cora E. Haggard et al vs W. H. Leyerly et al, partition; defendants given until third day to plead.

Ida M. Ray vs Eva Zinn, to determine land title; trial by court and decree for plaintiff.

The following divorces were granted:

Hollie from Elmer Bird; Samuel from Rachel Mathis; Lulu from John W. Catherina; Erna from Geo. M. Wilson; Blanche from Chas. Dawson; Roy from Roxie Rogers.

Elgin Hadlock vs Malissa C. Hadlock et al, partition; trial by court and finding and decree in accordance with petition. Firman Poston, T. D. Hope and John E. Groh appointed commissioners to set out homestead and dower and report their proceedings to this court.

J. W. Shipman vs R. E. Sanford et al, to set aside mining lease; trial by court and finding for plaintiff.

Oscar M. Young vs J. A. Hillhouse et al, to quiet land title; trial by court and decree for plaintiff.

Wm. F. Smith et al vs James F. Wilson et al, partition; trial by court and land ordered sold and proceeds divided.

State vs Arthur Stockton, disturbing religious worship; on plea of guilty defendant is fined \$10.

State vs Oscar Wood, larceny; on plea of guilty is sentenced to training school for boys and paroled for two years with B. J. Wood as security.

State vs Marion Branstetter, murder; information filed; W. B. Skinner appointed council for defendant.

State vs Willie Griffith, gambling; on plea of guilty is fined \$25.—The Chieftain.

### PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Charles Newman of Philadelphia visited his cousins, M. J. Newman and Mrs. J. I. Schloss, Tuesday.

W. W. Locke has just closed a deal in which he gets the large hardware business and stock of the Farmers Hardware Company of Alva, Oklahoma.

Mr. Gilloz moved his family to Monett Monday.

Dr. Thiele has rented the Dempsey property.

Mrs. Burns and grandchildren, Mildred, Ursula and Harold Burns, of Fort Smith, Ark., are visiting relatives here.

### OBITUARY

Joel Stanley was born in Sandusky, Ohio, September 2, 1846.

On his sixteenth birthday he was mustered into service in the United States Army in Company B, 105 Illinois and served during the war.

He was married in Iowa, November 29, 1868, to Sarah Jacquis. They moved to Nebraska and from there to Missouri twenty years ago and have since that time lived in the vicinity of Monett.

They were the parents of two sons, W. H. Stanley, of Monett and E. G. Stanley, of Palmyra, Neb. His wife and two sons survive him, also two granddaughters, Elsie and Gladys Stanley, of Palmyra, Neb.

He died May 13 after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the home north of Monett conducted by Rev. James F. King, pastor of the M. E. Church. Members of the G. A. R. acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in Westbay cemetery.

### Chamberlain's Liniment

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are acquainted with it. Mrs. Chas. Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says: "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best for lame back and sprains. It works like a charm. It has been used by others of my family for upwards of 20 years." 25 and 50 cents a bottle. All dealers.

### PETE LANE AND M. V. WASH SUE FRISCO RECEIVERS FOR A TOTAL OF \$45,000

Attorney F. P. Sizer filed suit Saturday at Carthage for Pete Lane and M. V. Wash against Frisco receivers for a total of \$45,000. Pete Lane, who lives at Monett, sues for \$20,000 for injury to back and for broken ribs and other internal injuries sustained here in Monett while working as car repairer, being crushed by a car running over him while he was working under same. M. V. Wash, who lives in Webb City, sues for \$25,000 for loss of a leg while working for the receivers at Poole, Okla.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends, and also the W. O. W. for their kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings. We wish to thank Mr. Callaway for his kindness extended to the bereaved family.

SARAH J. STANLEY  
E. J. STANLEY  
W. H. STANLEY.

### Whooping Cough

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease." writes Mrs. Archie Dalarymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

### OVERLAND DELIVERY CAR

The Hall Grocery Company received Thursday a fine 35-horse power Overland delivery truck to be used in the delivery of purchases from the store. It has a 1,600 pound capacity and is a beauty. Mr. Hall came overland from Kansas City in the machine, making the distance in thirteen hours, including stops.

### Newton County Licenses

Lloyd R. Bailey..... Ritchey  
Elsie Barbee..... Ritchey  
E. M. Myers..... Wingo, Ky.,  
Maud Tolliver..... Hickory Ridge,  
John Hubbard..... Webb City  
Mrs. Ida Bryan..... Webb City  
Lee Dorland..... Ritchey  
Nora E. Beck..... Ritchey

### MARRIED AT CARTHAGE

Mrs. Maude Weldy, of north of town, went to Carthage, Monday morning, to be married to Joe Decker, of Arma, Kan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shonk, of West Monett. Mr. Decker is employed in the mines at Arma, Kan., as night engineer.

### FRISCO DEVELOPMENTS

The Department of Development of the Frisco railroad reports that, for the six months ending April 1, 2,934 farmers were located along their lines; these farmers brought with them 1,997 cars of farm equipment; these newcomers purchased 333,765 acres of land, or an area of 521 square miles.

It is interesting to note the large per cent of this development which has taken place in the Ozark section of Missouri, which, according to the figures of the Department of Development has received almost fifty per cent of the total immigration coming on to the railroad. The actual figures are as follows:

1,389 farmers were located, who brought with them 934 cars of farm equipment. These farmers purchased and are now occupying 148,215 acres of land, or 231 square miles of Ozark territory.

This development has been carried on without the usual homeseekers rush or excitement. The present policy of the Frisco is to actually develop its agricultural territory by assisting the communities along its lines in bringing in farmers of a class that are equipped to develop it, men who would be assets to the communities and increase the production from the soil.

The Agricultural Branch of the Department of Development of the Frisco is engaged not only with these newcomers, but with farmers already on the land in employing such methods as will bring maximum production and profits.

The local bankers are engaged with the Frisco in this work, and as recently stated by President Clarke of the Ozark Bankers Development Committee, there are nearly 1,200 bank officials in the Ozarks engaged with the railroad and the farmers in actually developing the agricultural resources of the Ozarks. It is this work which has been and still is so systematically carried on in the Ozarks that has attracted such large numbers of farmers.

### CHURCH CENTENNIAL

Mrs. J. P. Westbay was much pleased to receive an invitation to attend the centennial of the Presbyterian Church, of Chandlersville, Ohio, June 11. Mrs. Westbay's father and grandfather were elders in this church and it was the church in which she was baptised, making the associations of this organization very dear to her.

### Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of J. H. Pilant, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri, on the 21st day of April, 1914.

Persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit same to the undersigned for allowance within six months after date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from date of last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

MARY E. PILANT, Executrix.  
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